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(Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Title: HEART VALVE HOLDER THAT RESISTS  
SUTURE LOOPING

Express Mail Label No.: EL599136535US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **19**]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) [Total Pages **5** (Figs. 1-10)]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked.) entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

8. ☐ Assignment Papers with recordation sheet (☐ pages)

9. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

10. ☐ English Translation Document

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)

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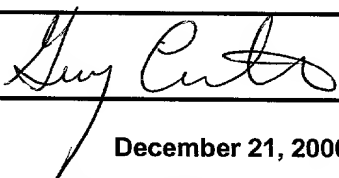
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